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VACCINE WITH HLA HAPLO-IDENTICAL
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Filed herewith is a copy of the continuation application in German (PCT/EP02/02595; 26 pages) which claims priority to PCT/EP02/02595 filed March 8, 2002, which claims priority to German patent application no. 101 12 851.7 filed March 16, 2001, both of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety. Also enclosed is an English translation of the continuation application (27 pages) with a new claim for the continuation application attached thereto.

Prior to examination of the subject application, please amend the application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, under the title, please insert the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

-- This application is a continuation of International Application PCT/EP02/02595 filed March 8, 2002, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 to German Patent Application no. 101 12 851.7 filed March 16, 2001, the enclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.--

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